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PROLOGUE...

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MAN---

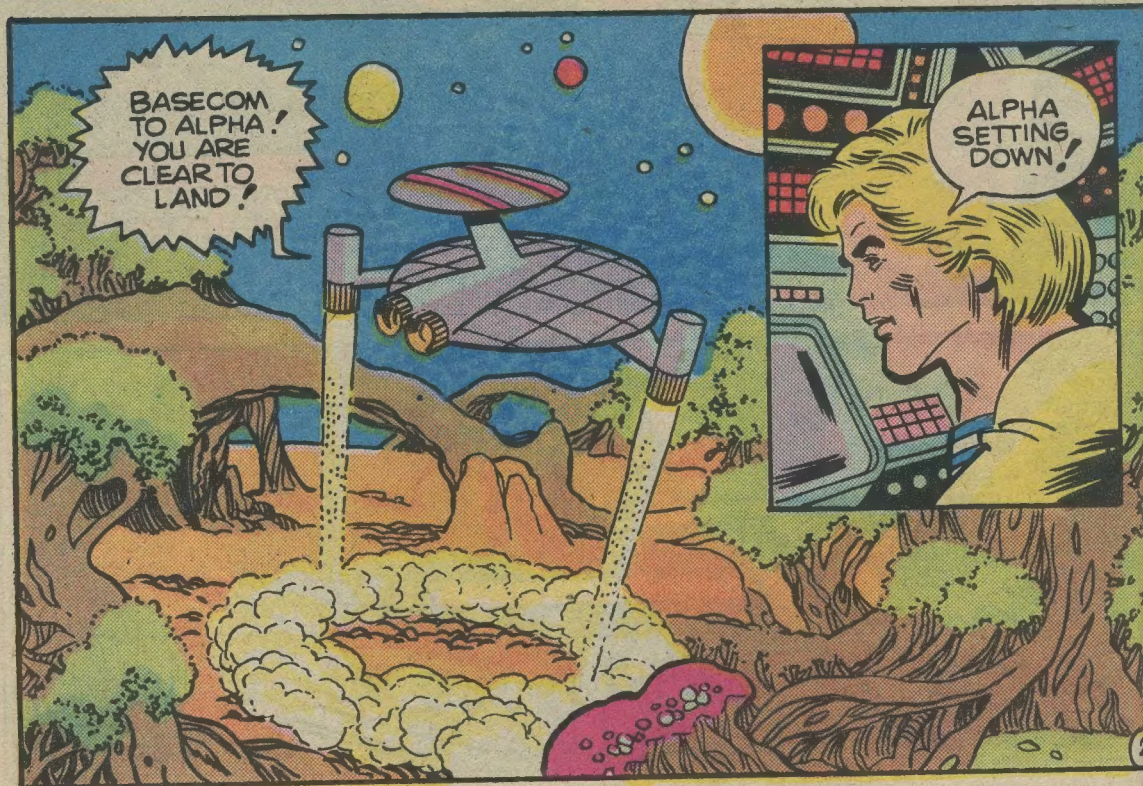
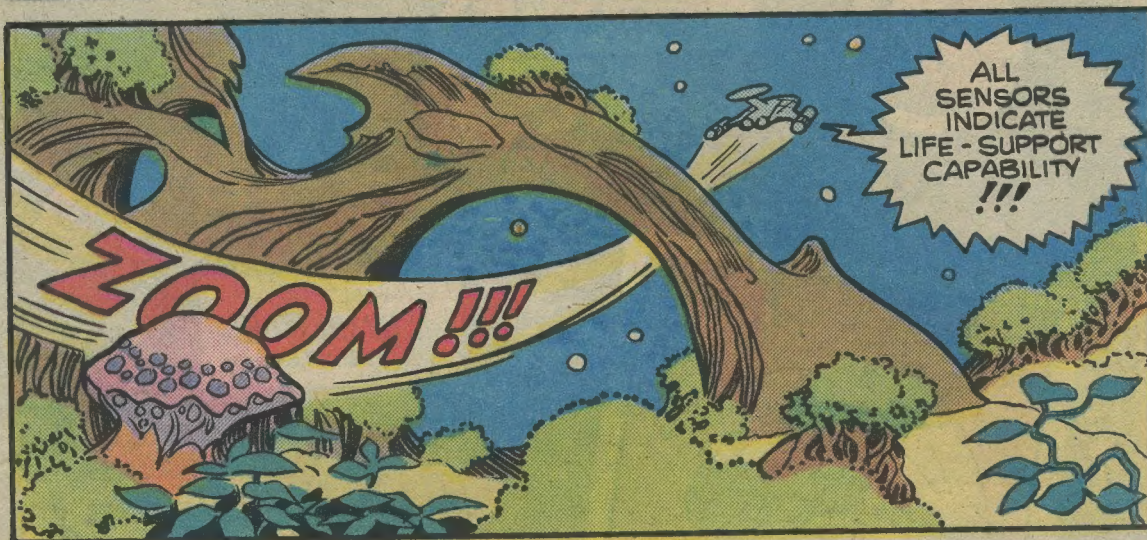
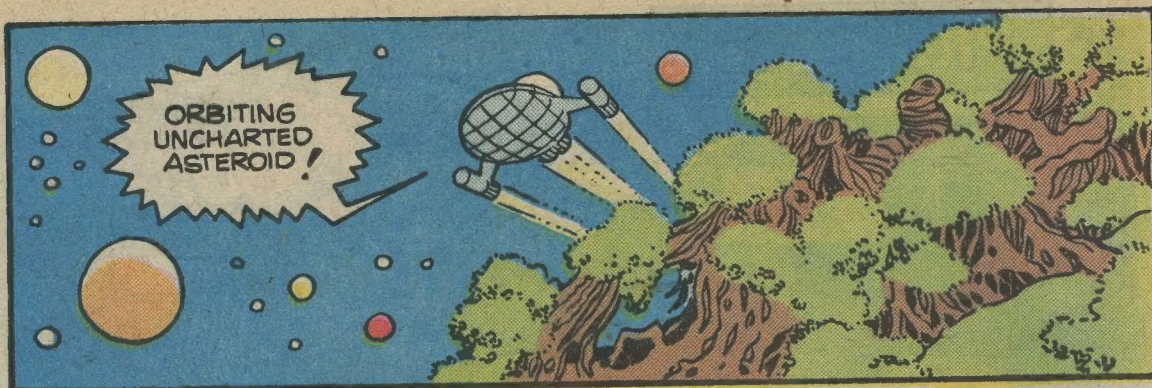
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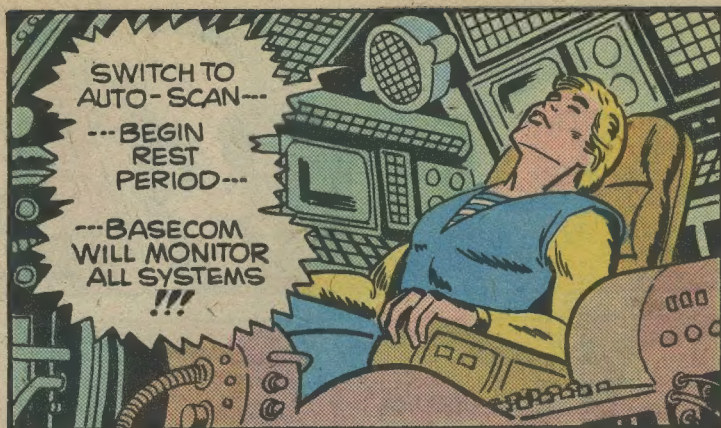
---IN THE
ULTIMATE
ADVENTURE---

--- SEARCHING !

**WHAT LIES
BEYOND ?**

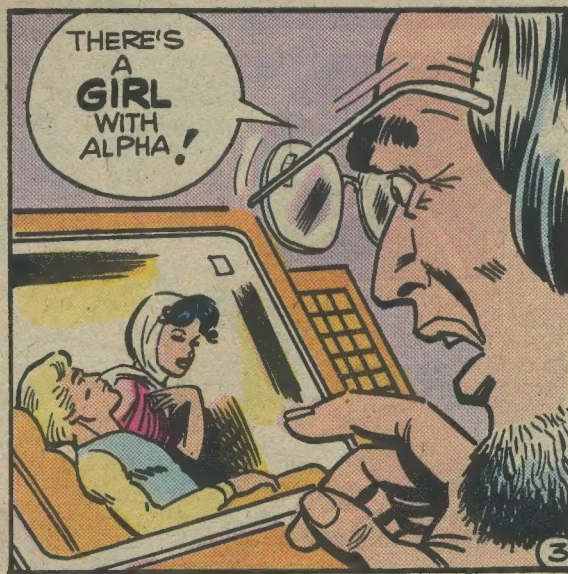
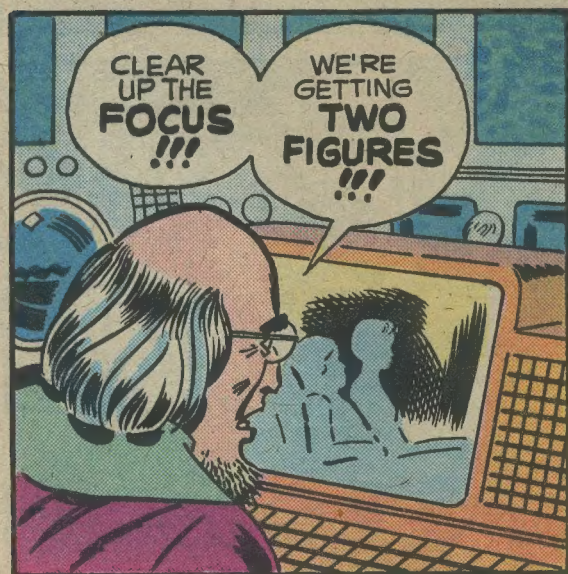
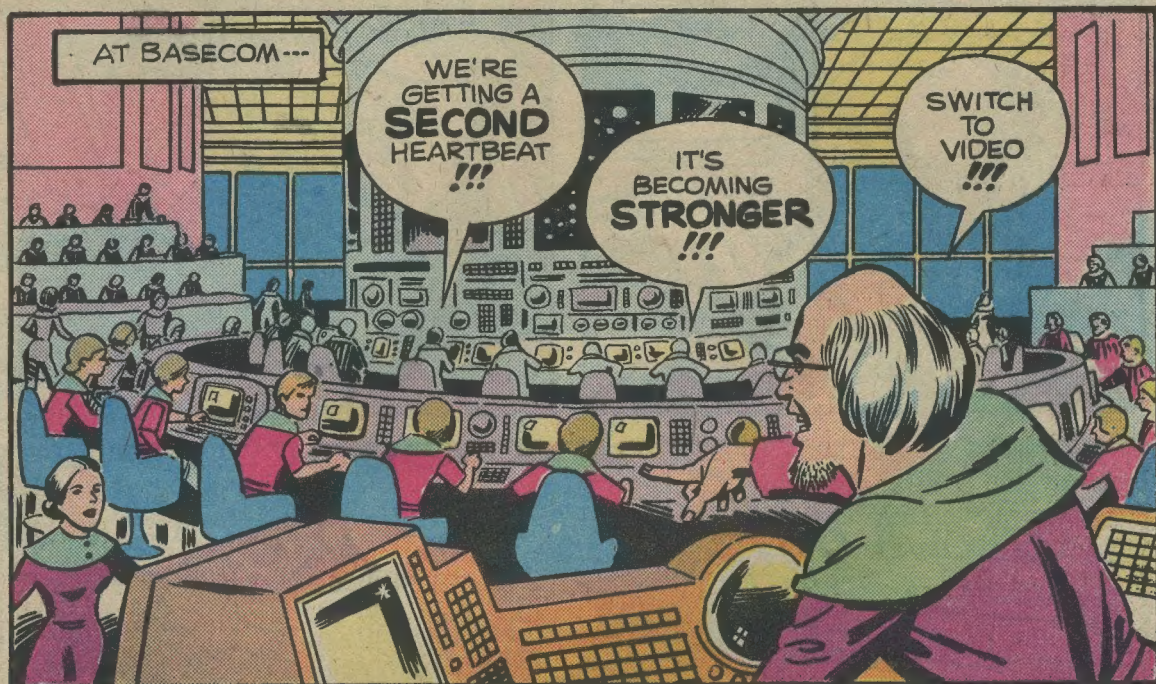
ALPHA
TO
BASECOM---
---ENTERING
UNPROGRAMMED
AREA OF
BRILLIANT
LIGHT!

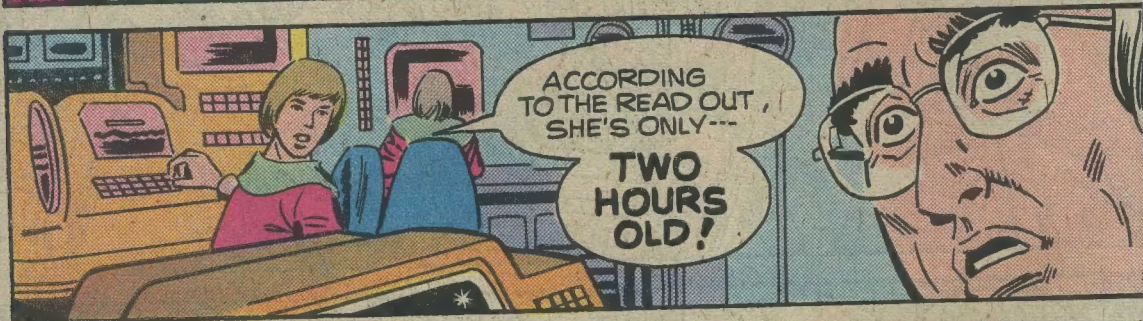
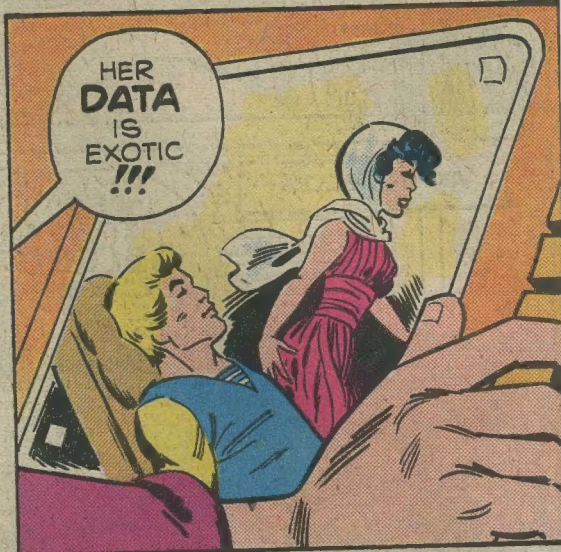
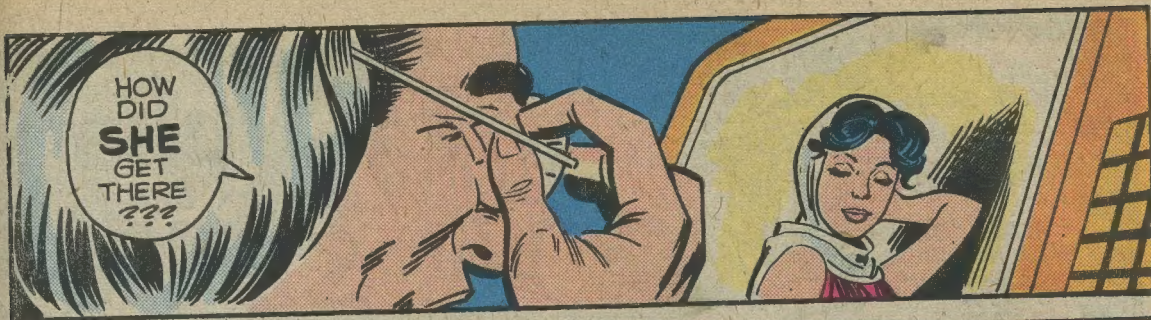


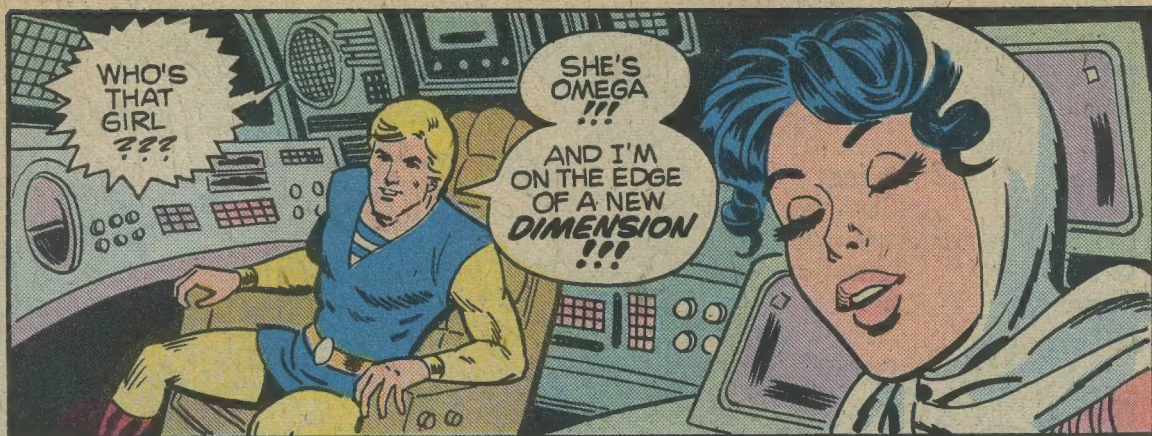


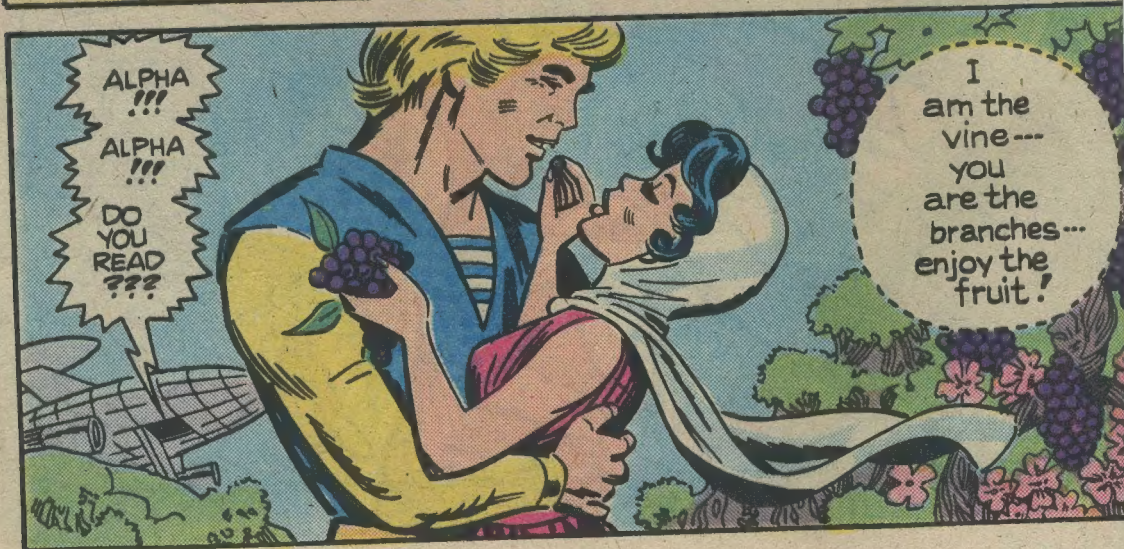
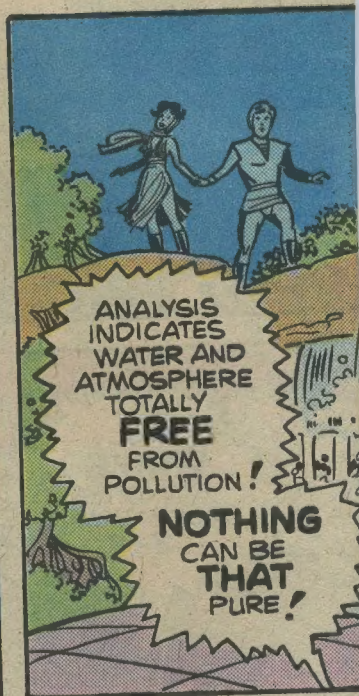
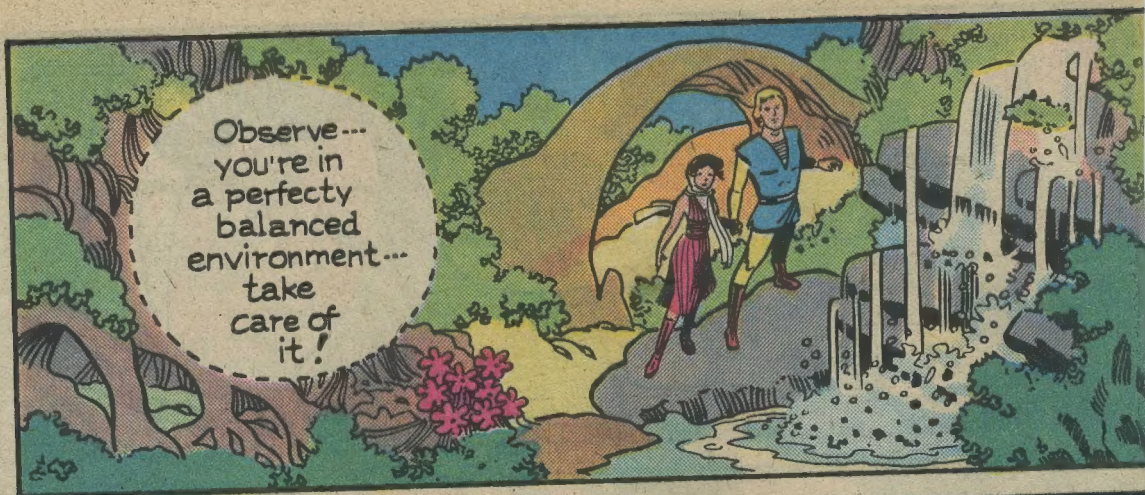
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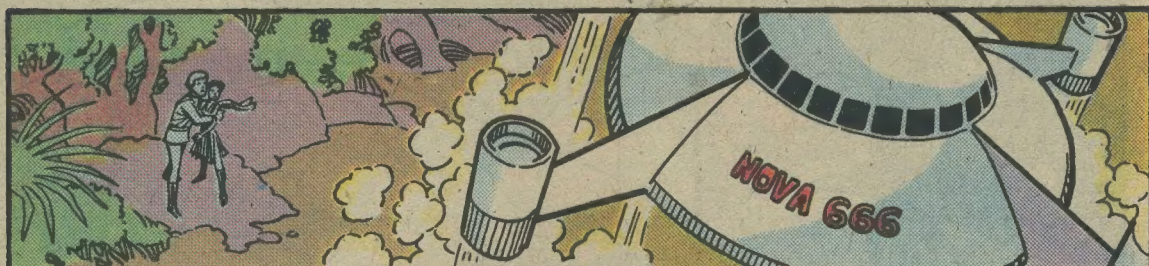
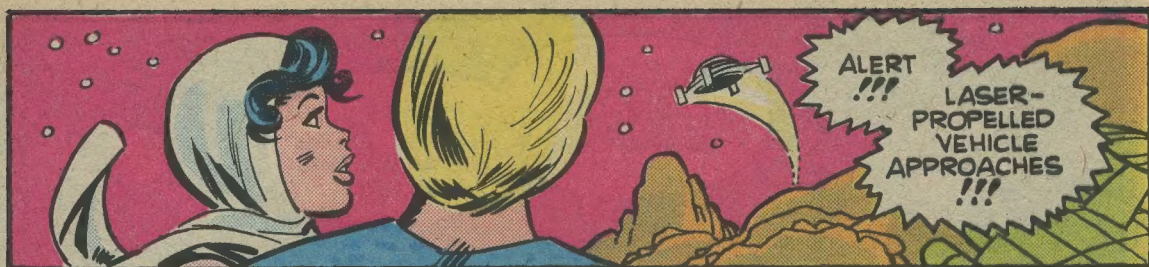
BY
AL HARTLEY













I
PERCEIVE
YOU'VE COME
SEARCHING---

THE RED
PLANET HOLDS
THE ANSWERS
YOU SEEK!



BUT
WE'RE NOT
PROGRAMMED
TO GO THERE
!!!



DID YOUR
PROGRAMMER
REALLY
DENY YOU SUCH
A DISCOVERY
???



IT'S A
FORBIDDEN
ZONE!

IT
COULD MEAN
DEATH
!!!



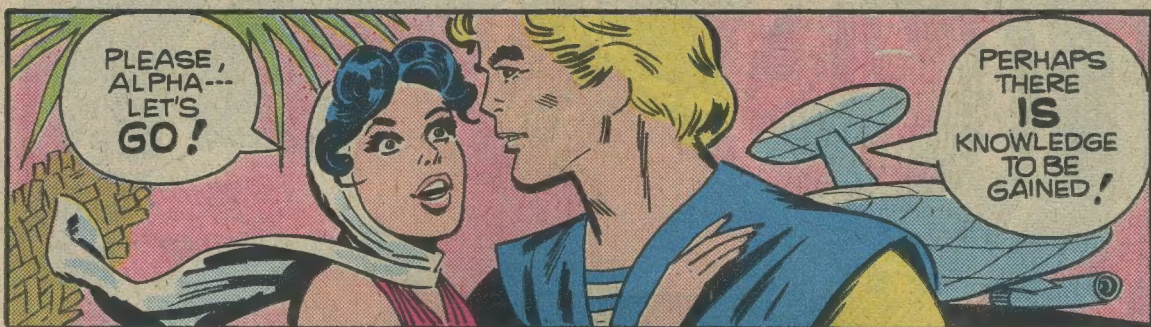
SURELY
YOU'LL NOT
DIE!

YOUR
PROGRAMMER
SIMPLY REFUSES
TO SHARE HIS
KNOWLEDGE AND
POWER WITH
YOU!



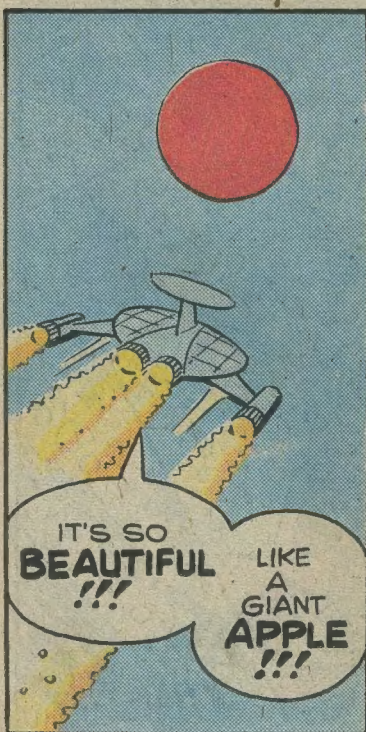
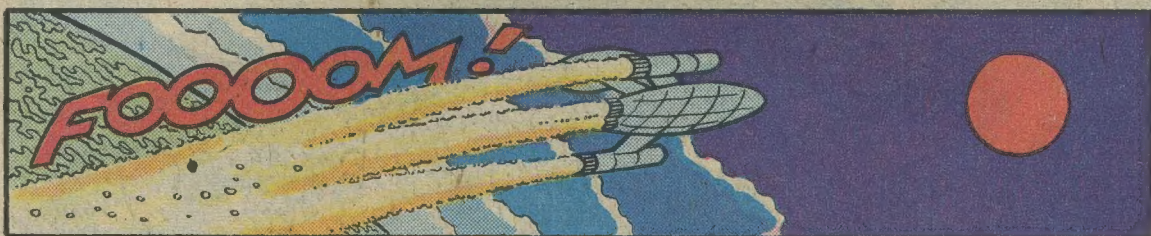
GO TO THE
RED PLANET
!!!

YOU'LL BECOME
AS **WISE** AS YOUR
PROGRAMMER
!!!



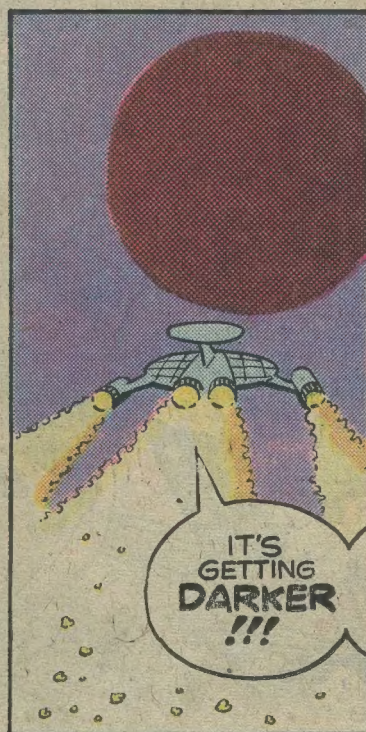
PLEASE,
ALPHA---
LET'S
GO!

PERHAPS
THERE
IS
KNOWLEDGE
TO BE
GAINED!



IT'S SO
BEAUTIFUL
!!!

LIKE
A
GIANT
APPLE
!!!



IT'S
GETTING
DARKER
!!!



AND
DARKER
!!!

BASECOM
TO ALPHA---
**TURN
BACK!**

IT'S
**TOO
LATE
!!!**

WE'RE
IN A
**BLACK
HOLE
!!!**

ALL TIMING
DEVICES HAVE
**STOPPED
!!!**

MEASUREMENT
IS
**SCRAMBLED
!!!**

ORIENTATION
**GONE
!!!**

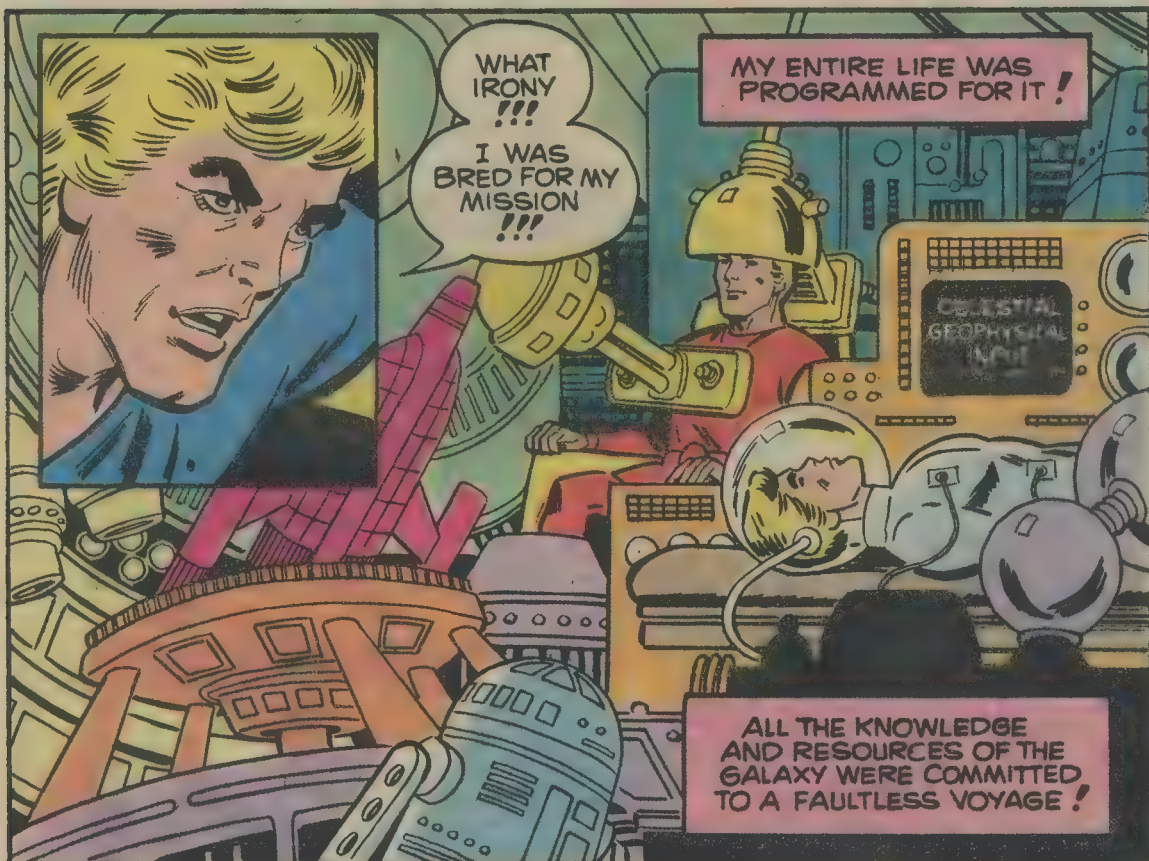




WE'RE
LOST
IN
TIME
AND
SPACE
!!!

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PART II

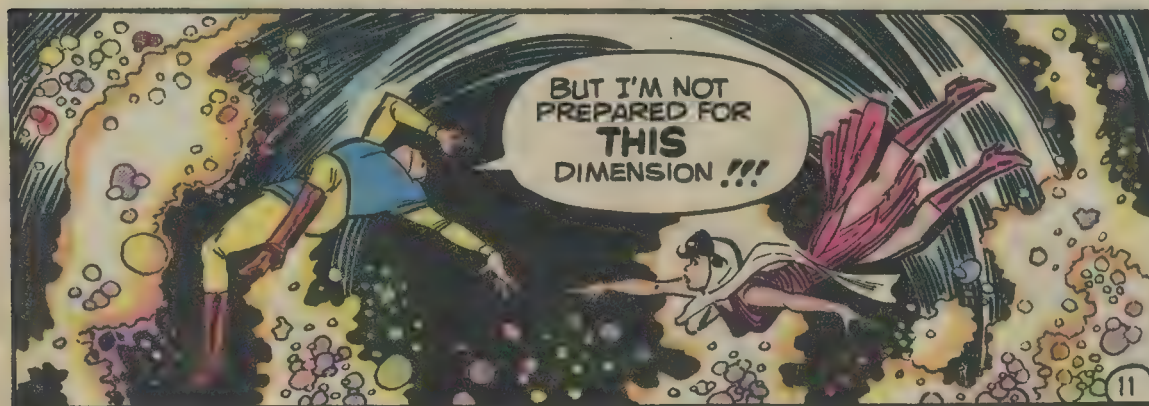


WHAT
IRONY
!!!

I WAS
BRED FOR MY
MISSION
!!!

MY ENTIRE LIFE WAS
PROGRAMMED FOR IT !

ALL THE KNOWLEDGE
AND RESOURCES OF THE
GALAXY WERE COMMITTED
TO A FAULTLESS VOYAGE !



BUT I'M NOT
PREPARED FOR
THIS
DIMENSION !!!



WELCOME
TO MY
WORLD!

EVERYTHING
IS IN
CONFLICT
!!!

AND
WE'RE IN THE
MIDDLE
!!!



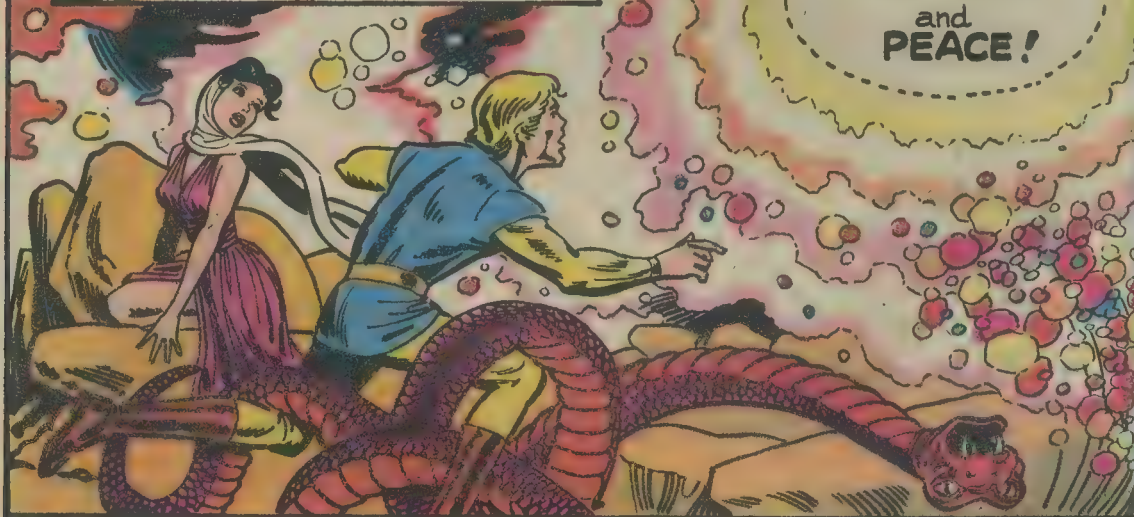


I DON'T
KNOW HOW MUCH
LONGER I CAN
HOLD OUT!

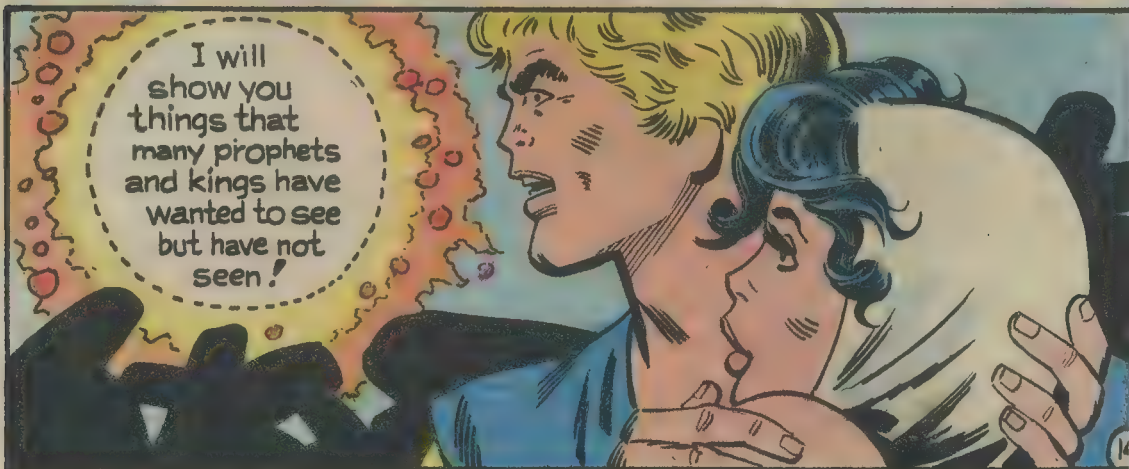


IF ONLY
THERE WAS
SOME WAY TO
GO BACK
AND
START OVER
!!!

There's
FORGIVENESS
in **MY** world---
and
PEACE!



I will
show you
things that
many prophets
and kings have
wanted to see
but have not
seen!





Behold...
civilizations
rise...

...They
build great
monuments to
themselves...

...Decay
begins...

...And
they
crumble!

TODAY
MAN
REACHES
FOR THE
STARS...

...AND
NEGLECTS
HIS OWN
HOME!

Observe
who is
behind every
curse of
history---





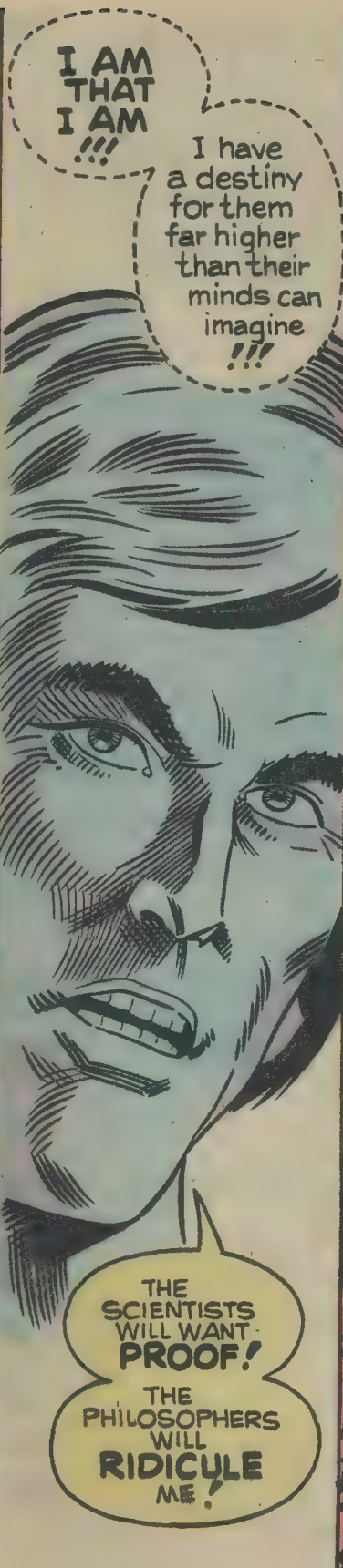




Trust **ME**---
prepare
to return
to your
planet---
and tell
them about
ME!

BUT
WHAT
CAN I
TELL
THEM
???

I
DON'T EVEN
KNOW YOUR
NAME
!!!



**I AM
THAT
I AM**
!!!

I have
a destiny
for them
far higher
than their
minds can
imagine
!!!

THE
SCIENTISTS
WILL WANT
PROOF!

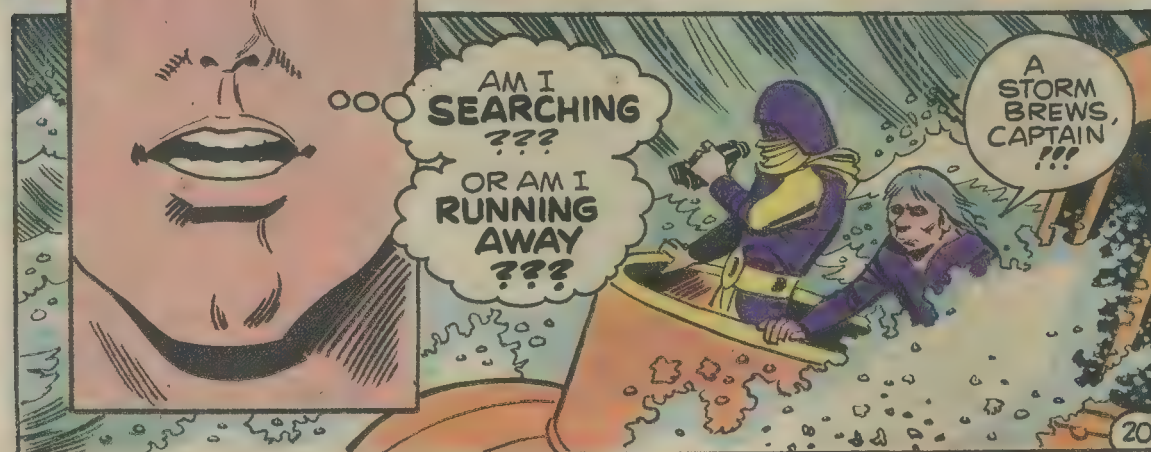
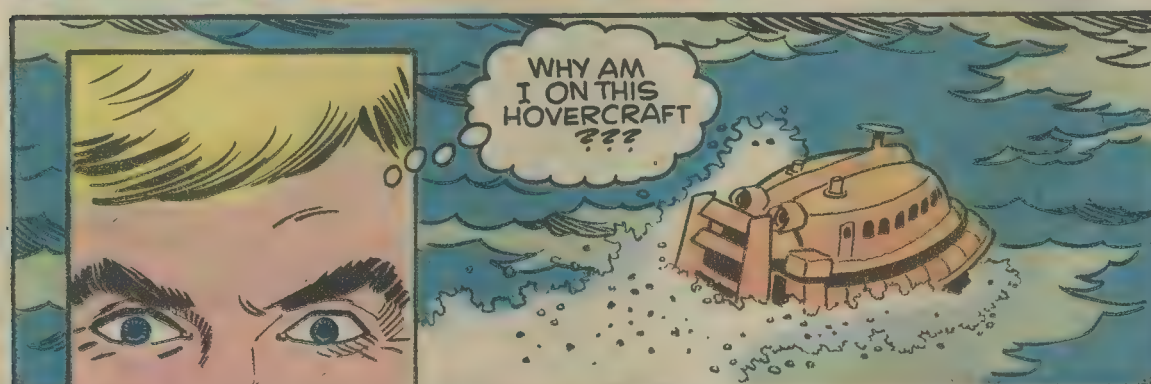
THE
PHILOSOPHERS
WILL
RIDICULE
ME!



You
shall not
be alone---
I shall be
WITH
you!

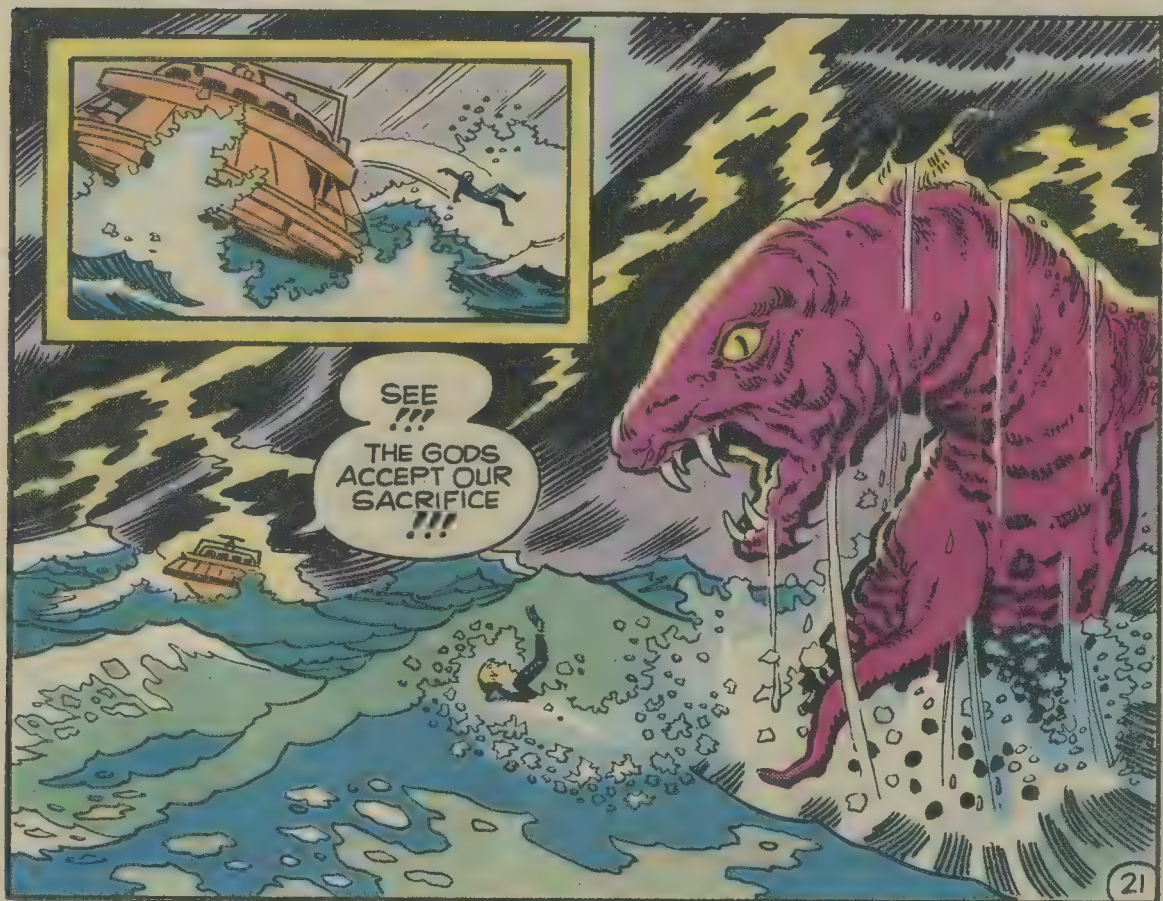
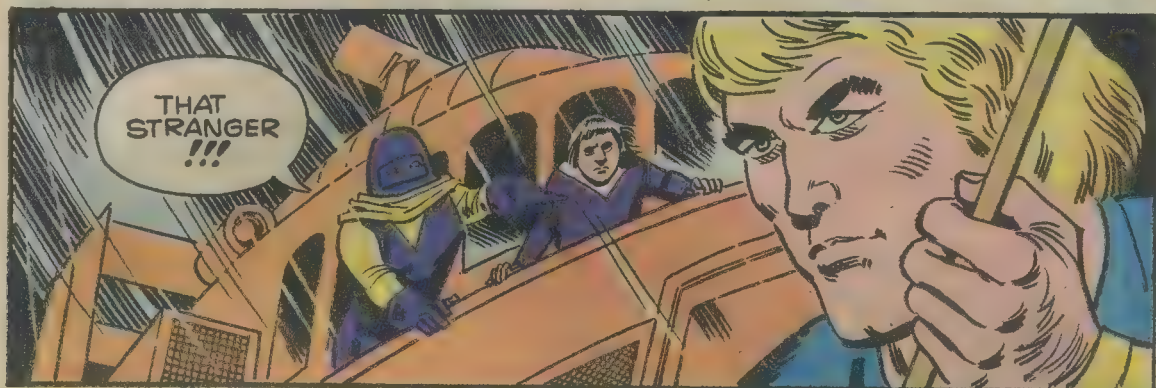
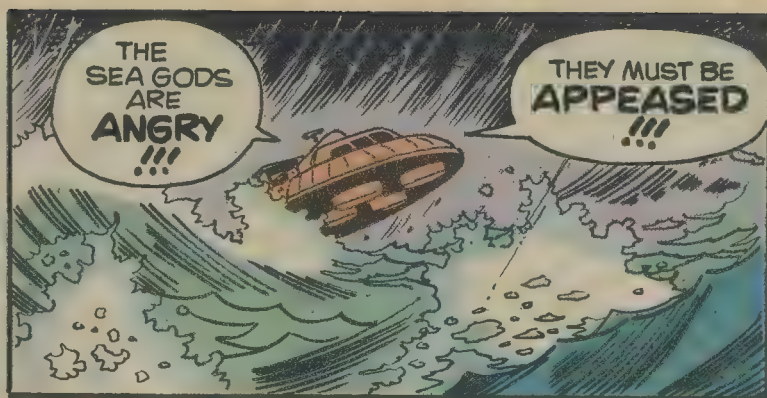
I
CAN'T
DO
IT!

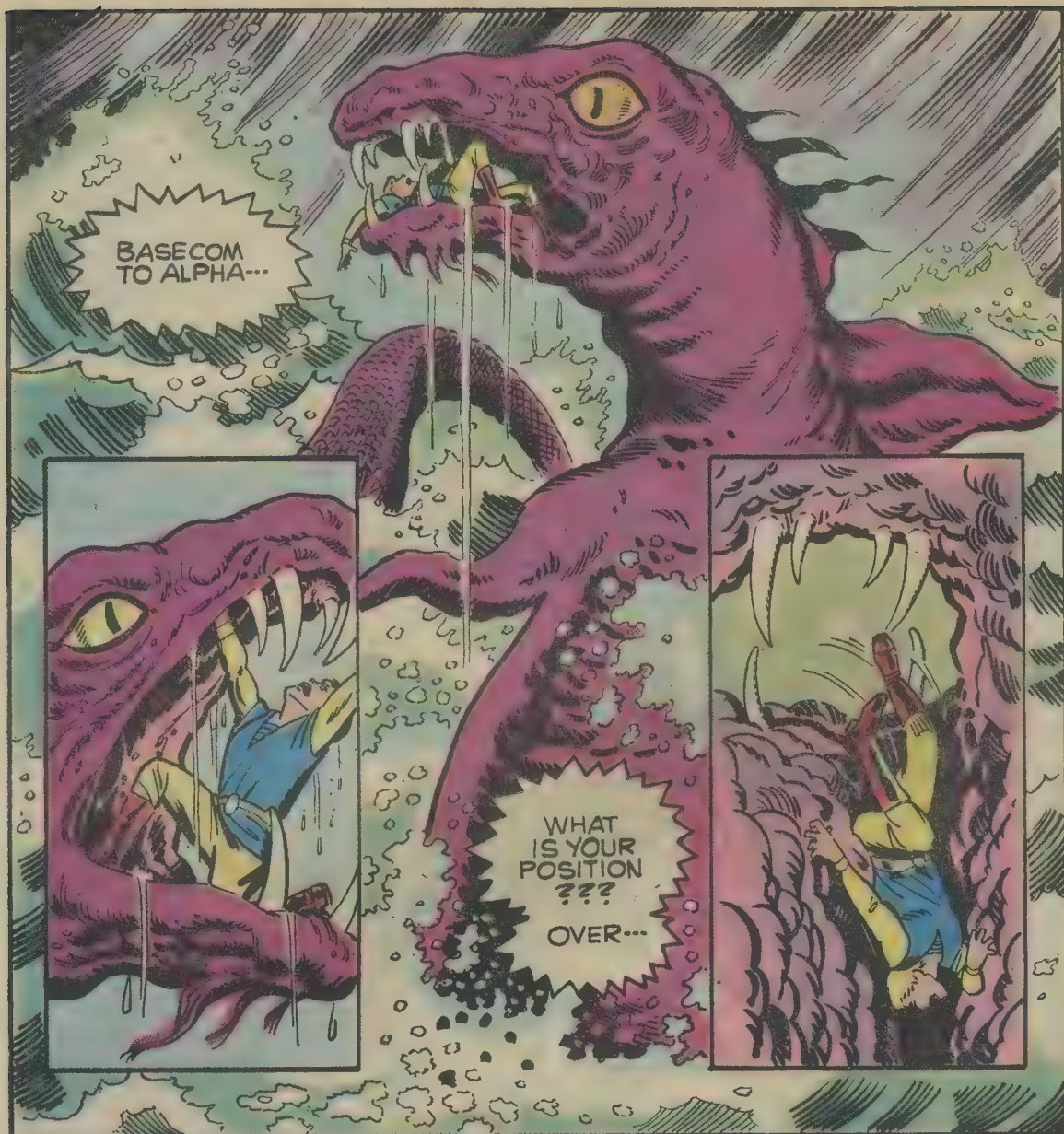
I
MUST
FIND
OMEGA
!!!



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PART III





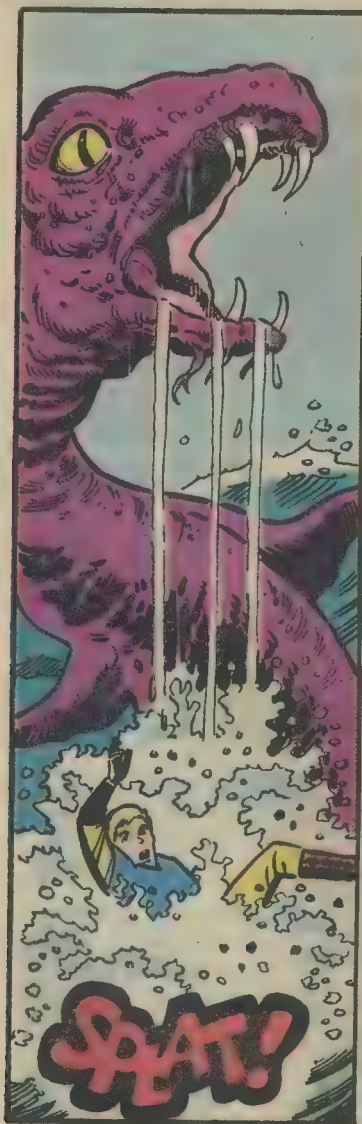
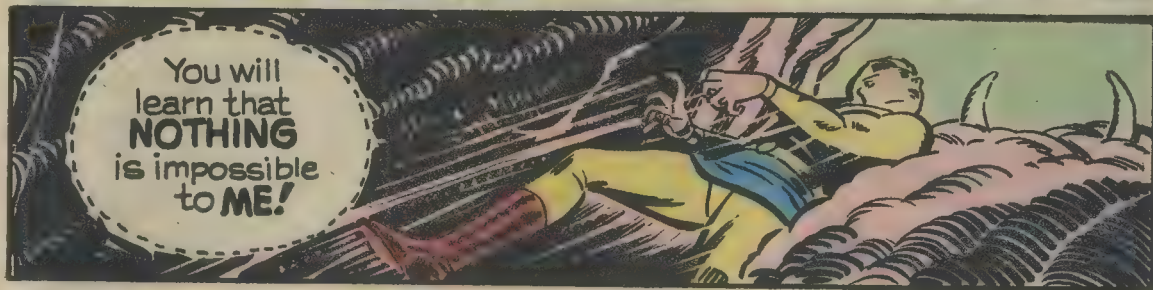
BASECOM
TO ALPHA---

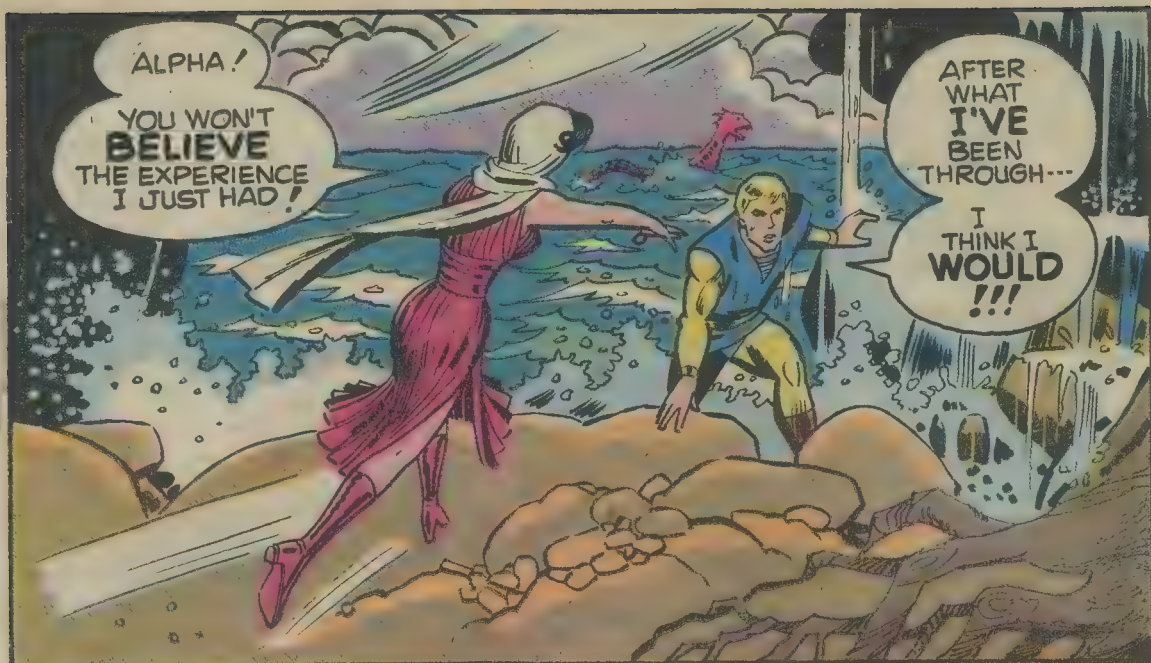
WHAT
IS YOUR
POSITION
???

OVER---

ALPHA---
ALPHA---
DO YOU
READ
US?

Can
your
scientists
and
philosophers
help you
NOW?

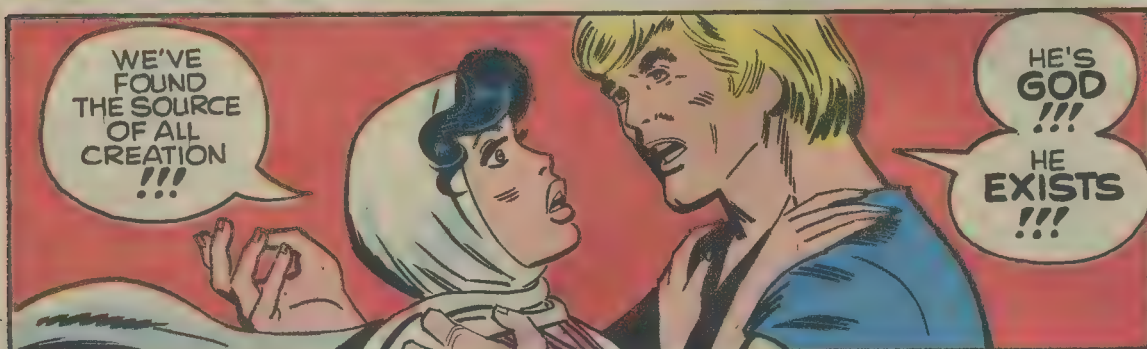




ALPHA!
YOU WON'T
BELIEVE
THE EXPERIENCE
I JUST HAD!

AFTER
WHAT
I'VE
BEEN
THROUGH---

I
THINK I
WOULD
!!!



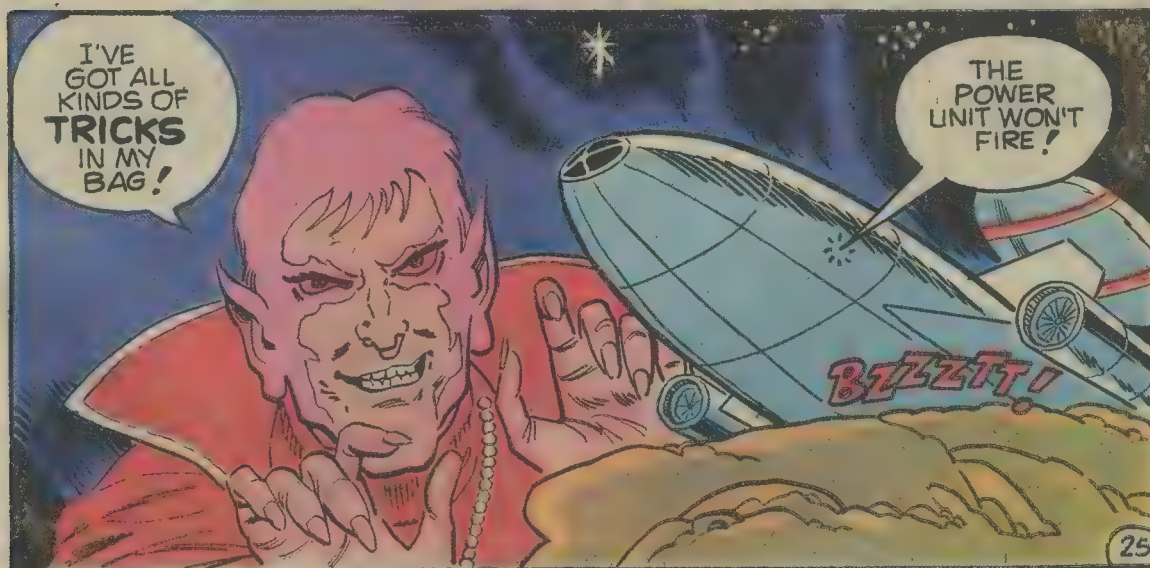
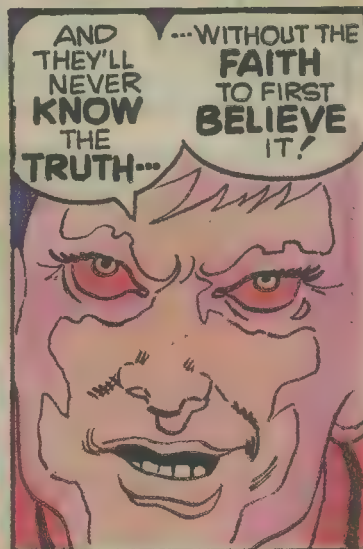
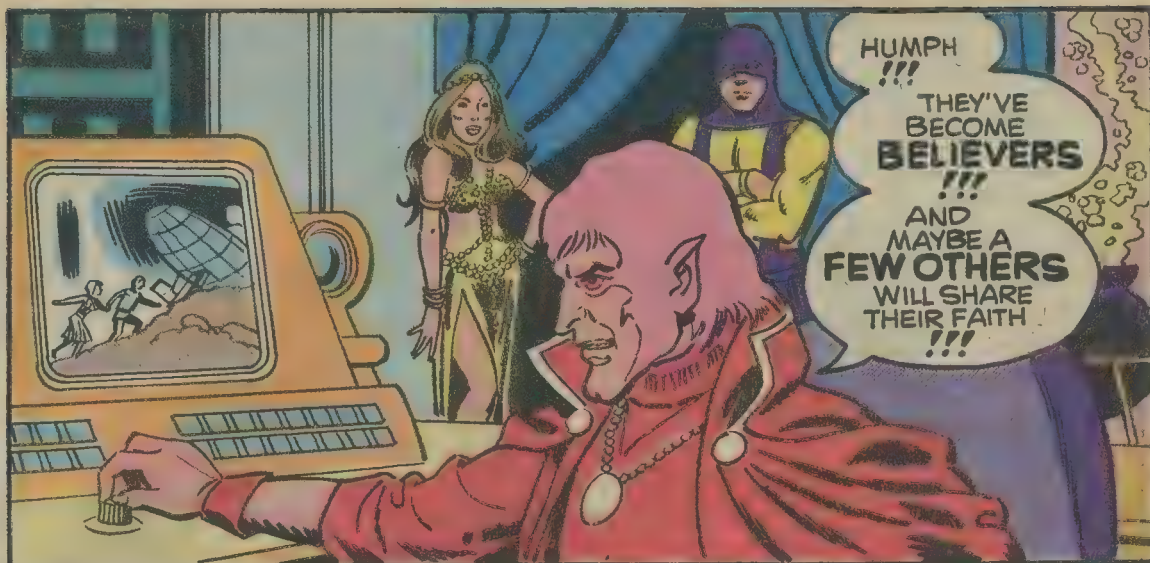
WE'VE
FOUND
THE SOURCE
OF ALL
CREATION
!!!

HE'S
GOD
!!!
HE
EXISTS
!!!



You will
explain to the
UNIVERSE the
mystery which
has hidden
God from the
beginning
of time---
I created
all things
through My
Son Jesus
Christ!

* SEE EPHESIANS 3:9





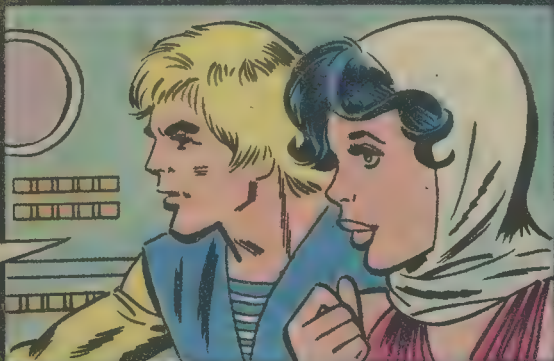
IT'S
ALL SO
CLEAR
NOW!

LUCIFER
TRICKED
THE
UNIVERSE
!!!

OUR
LEADERS
PROFESS
TO BE
WISE...

...BUT
THEY'RE
FOOLS
!!!

THEY TAUGHT US
TO WORSHIP THE
CREATURE
INSTEAD OF THE
CREATOR
!!!

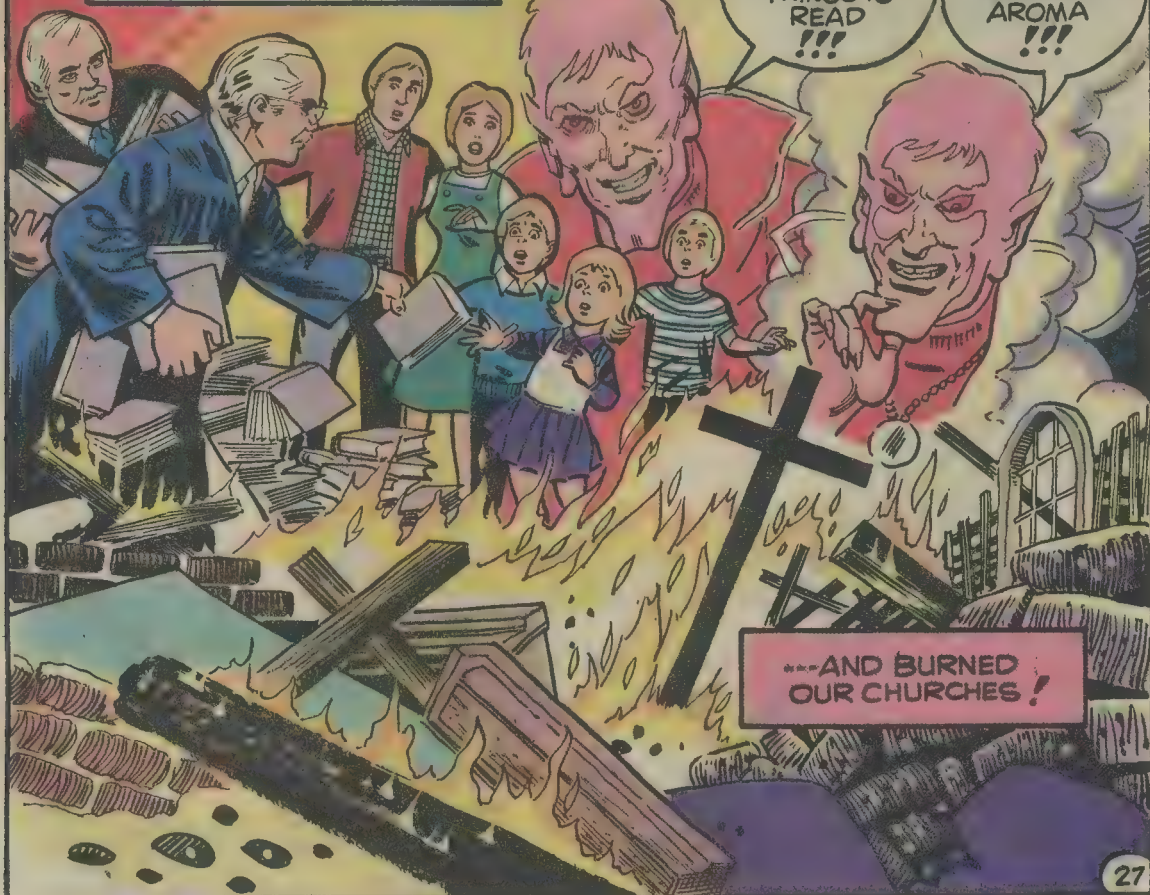


LONG AGO, THEY TOOK
AWAY OUR BIBLES---

GOOD!

I'LL
GIVE THEM
OTHER
THINGS TO
READ
!!!

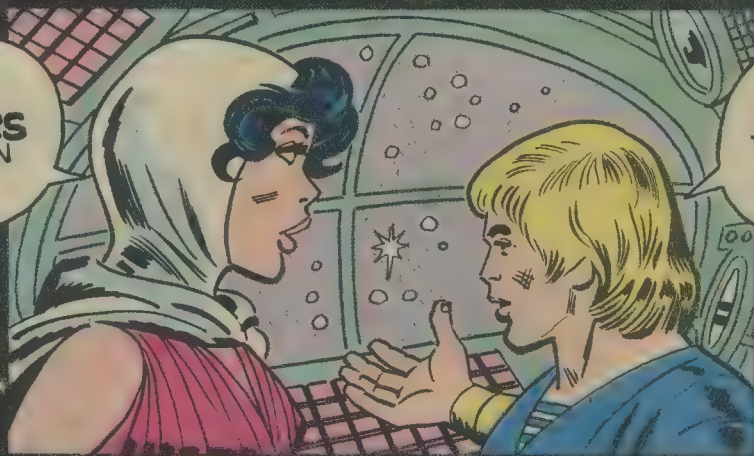
AHH---
WHAT A
SWEET
AROMA
!!!



AND BURNED
OUR CHURCHES!

**BUT
THE
STARS
REMAIN
!!!**

**THEY
DECLARE
THE GLORY
OF GOD
!!!**



**MAN
SEEMS SO
INSIGNIFICANT
IN ALL THIS---**

**AND YET
GOD SAYS
MAN IS HIS
GREATEST
CREATION
!!!**

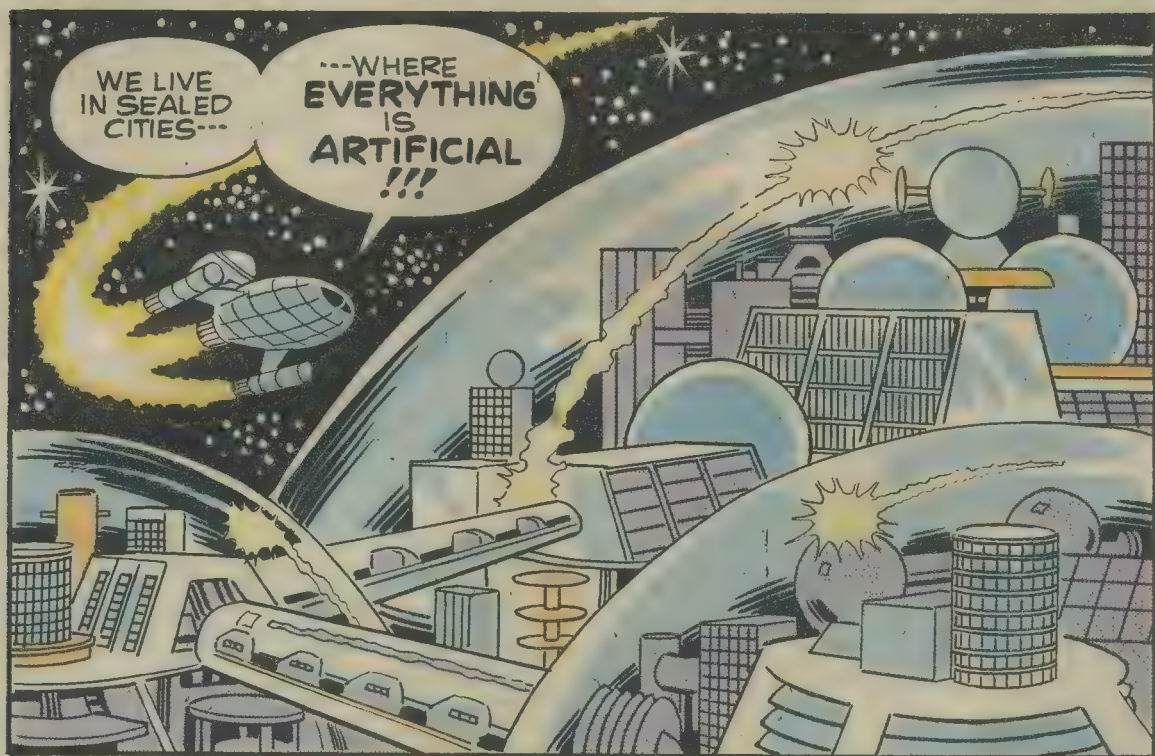
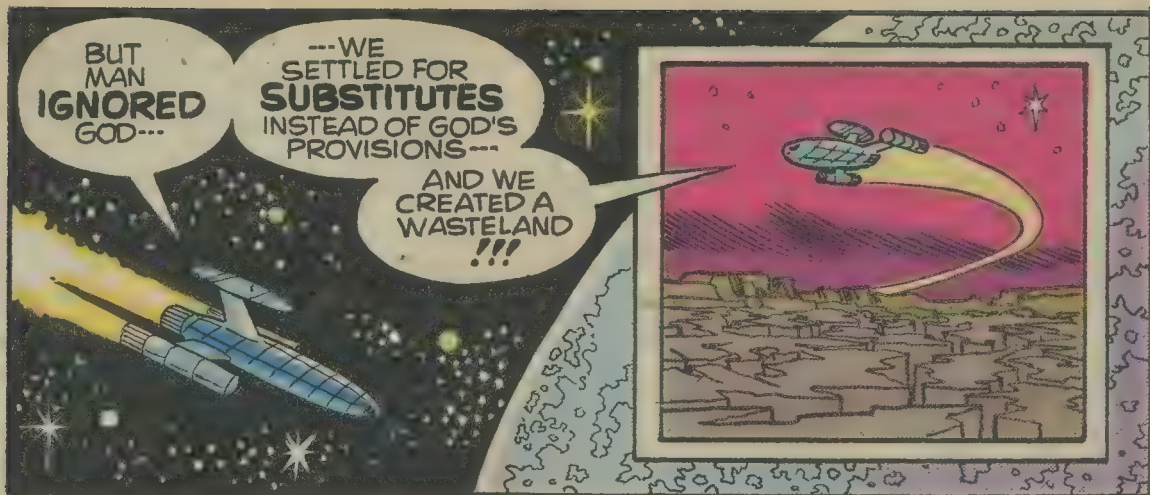
**MAN
OUGHT TO
BE GOD'S
GREATEST
WITNESS
!!!**

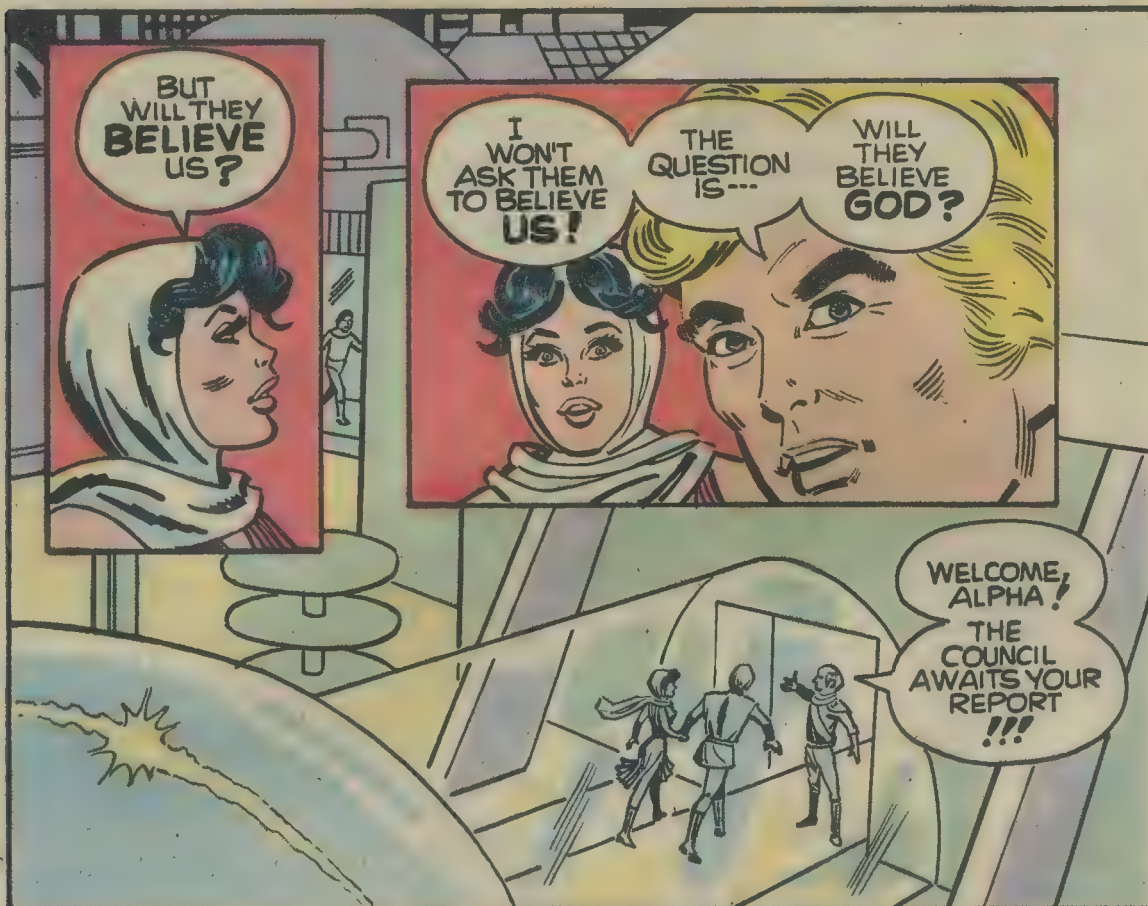
**MAN
HAS NO
EXCUSE FOR
UNBELIEF!**

**SINCE EARLY TIMES,
THE EARTH AND SKY
PROVE GOD'S EXISTENCE
AND GREAT ETERNAL
POWER !!!**

SEE ROMANS 1:20







EPILOGUE





SEE MATTHEW 20: 28

AND
BECAUSE CHRIST
ROSE FROM THE
DEAD, HIS HOLY
SPIRIT CAN FILL
OUR LIVES EVERY
DAY !!!

JESUS
IS
REAL
!!!

ALL OUR INTELLIGENCE
AND COMPUTERS COULD NEVER
CONCEIVE OF SUCH AN INCREDIBLE
WAY TO SAVE MAN !!!

JESUS
STANDS
AT THE DOOR
OF YOUR HEART
AND KNOCKS
RIGHT NOW
!!!

WILL
YOU LET
HIM COME
INTO YOUR
LIFE ?

*al
Hartley*

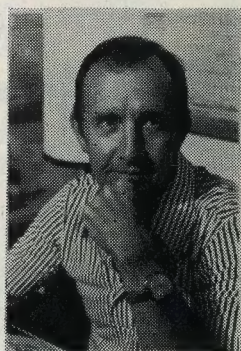
SEE REVELATION
3:20

**FROM
AL HARTLEY...**

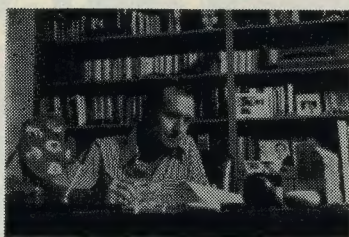


*You enjoy
reading comic
books... I enjoy
producing them!*

AND HIS GRANDSON !



THE CONCEPT !



THE WRITING !



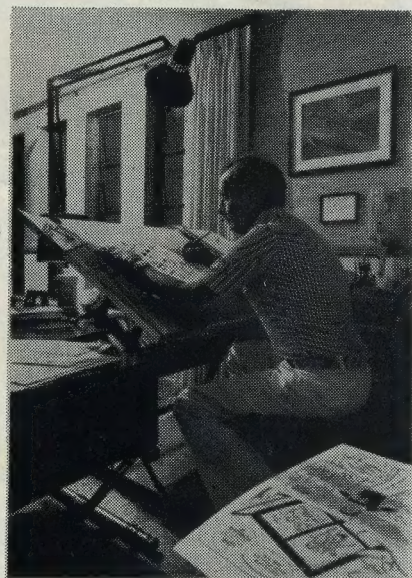
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OF A COMIC IS THE STORY LINE !
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